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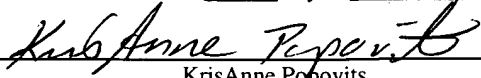
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The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) & (e)(1) (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page, submitted in duplicate);
3. Copy of One (1) Reference Cited;
4. Copy of International Search Report (3 pages); and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b), the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet, submitted in duplicate) is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the identified reference is enclosed as necessary. The identified reference was cited by the International Search Authority in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed. References U.S. Patent 1,226,214 and U.S. Patent 4,982,544 identified on the International Search Report were cited to, or cited by, the Office in earlier communications and are thus not cited herewith. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is filed on or before the mailing date of a final office action or a notice of allowance is accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign search report is enclosed.

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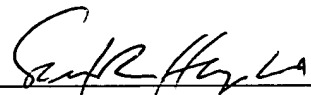
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Pursuant to the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Chapter 609, Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08A (submitted in duplicate).

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